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P.O. Mike Holub Officially Missing

Information has been released by the Public Relations Department of the R.C.A.F., that Pilot Officer Michel Holub, the son of Jacob Holub of Didsbury, is missing after air operations overseas.

P.O. Holub who was 24 years of age was educated at the Didsbury Schools. He joined airforce in July of 1941 and received his wings at the Claresholm Service Flying school in March, 1942. He was awarded his commission as Pilot Officer shortly afterwards and proceeded overseas.

From letters received, Mike had made several operational flights over Germany before he was reported as missing on September 14th.

Nov. 10 Last Date For Christmas Mail

The Post Office Department has announced that Christmas mails to the Overseas Forces must be posted not later than November 10th. A huge volume of Christmas mail for the Canadian armed forces overseas is anticipated and it is advisable that gifts should be sent now—the earlier the better—to ensure timely delivery.

Parcels should be packed well and no fresh fruits should be enclosed. It is illegal to enclose matches, safety matches, lighter fluid or any other inflammable substance. Such a practice endangers all other parcels. Any postmaster will give details concerning the regulations governing the sending of parcels and letters overseas to the fighting forces. The weight limit for parcels to members of the Canadian fighting forces overseas is 11 pounds.

For best values in winter underwear and heavy work shirts — buy at Scott's.

Please Note!

Owing to the fact that my employee is leaving his duties with me, and owing the scarcity of labor, it is necessary that all DELIVERIES BE CUT OFF, From NOV. 2nd.

Trusting this will not cause any inconvenience. I anticipate a continuance of your loyal patronage.

Thank You!

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Half Way Mark in Victory Loan Drive



While throughout the province of Alberta the Victory Loan has reached just over the 50 per cent mark, the

Didsbury District had not quite reached that mark at noon on Wednesday. \$19,350.00 had been subscribed, while the quota allotted to this district is \$39,000.00.

The late harvest no doubt delayed the canvass and there is still quite a lot of ground to be covered. There is no question but what the quota would be subscribed before the closing date, Nov. 7th.

The quota is only a mark, however, and if every citizen in the district will buy bonds their capacity the quota can be exceeded by a substantial margin.

If you have not already purchased bonds, do not wait for salesmen but save time and call at the Unit headquarters at C. E. Reider's office, or at the Royal Bank.

To those who have already subscribed we would say "Think it over. Have you bought all you can?" and to the others "Buy until you feel the pinch!" "Nothing matters now but Victory."

Want Names of Boys Overseas.

Mrs. Durant, who is in charge of sending parcels of cigarettes and tobacco to the local boys overseas for the Didsbury and District Tobacco Fund is desirous of bringing her list up to date.

She asks the relatives of all boys who have gone overseas since the first of this year to hand in their names and full address at the Post office or to Mr. Durant at the Creamery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and help during our bereavement, and the staff of the Didsbury Hospital for their kindness. Also to express our appreciation for the many floral tributes.

The Kershaw family.

We have Men's high-top work boots from \$5.25 up at Scott's.



CANADIAN JAP-SLAPPERS

Pilot of an RCAF Kittyhawk fighter climbs aboard his plane before going aloft on a patrol in Alaska. Canada's airmen, serving with those of the United States in the northern outpost, have already drawn Jap blood.

Bus Travel Is Cut Again

Limit Now 50 mile trip

Indirect rationing of bus travel through restrictions prohibiting the carrying of a bus passenger more than 50 miles in one continuous journey was announced tonight by the supply department.

The order, effective November 15, does not apply where no other "reasonably direct" form of public transportation is available.

Under instructions from transit controller G. S. Gray, regional transit offices have mailed notices to public vehicle operators. The instructions will not prevent the carrying of a passenger on a 50 mile round trip but will prohibit the sale of a ticket for any continuous journey of more than 50 miles, except on routes approved by the controller.

The letter to the operators read in part: "The principal on which this order is based is that, in the light of the present emergency, and the drastic used to curtail the use of gasoline rubber and labor, the most effective and necessary use of bus operation is in local service. A journey in excess of 50 miles cannot be, and is not, deemed to fall within this category."

"In the vast majority of instances, journeys in excess of 50 miles can be made by rail, even though they may entail some inconvenience, and possibly add expense. Where buses provide the sole means means of transportation, or where other means are hopelessly inconvenient, exceptions will be made to the general order, each case being judged on its own merits."

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Grade A Medium	41c
Pullets	37c
Grade B	36c
Grade C	32c

First Prisoner Is Heard From

"Still very much alive and getting along fine. Treatment is good."

This was the substance of a message received by mail Saturday by Mrs. Richard Wallace, 720 15th Ave. W., from her husband, Capt. R. Wallace, of the 14th Army Tank Battalion, Calgary Regiment, now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Capt. Wallace was captured at Dieppe on August 19th.

The postcard from a German prison camp was dated September 6th, and is believed to be the first received in Calgary.

Capt. Wallace indicated that he was receiving assistance from the Red Cross, but also asked his wife to communicate with a friend in the United States so that additional parcels could be sent to him via the American Red Cross. He listed the articles of clothing of which he was in need.

Calgary Tanks (R) To Resume Parades

The Didsbury Detachment of the 14th (R) Army Tank Regiment will resume parades on Friday, Nov. 6, at 19:45 hours.

During the winter, parades will mostly be held in Didsbury and the Legion Hall has been obtained for that purpose. At this parade a clothing and equipment inspection will be held and each member is requested to bring with him every article in his possession. This is important.

The training is being advanced and will include mechanics, Morse code and map reading. Recruits can still be taken in the following ages and classes, 17 to 19 and 35 to 50 in A, B, and C category; and men 19 to 35 in just C category.

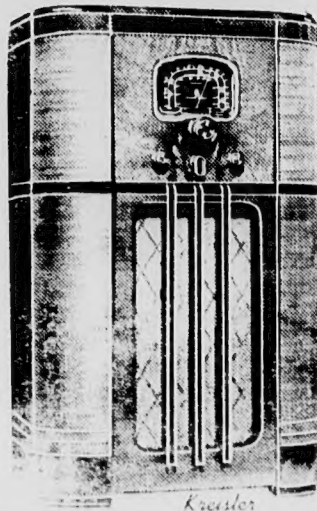
Go To Toronto.

Dorothy Bruce and Harvey Stevens of the Didsbury Dairy Calf Club, who won the honor of representing Alberta in the Dominion Junior Judging Competition, will leave for Toronto on Friday.

The competition will be held during the first week in November and on the trip they will be the guests of the Alberta Government.

Clearance Sale of Radios

As there are no more Radios to be manufactured for the duration, we are clearing out our entire stock of both NEW AND USED SETS AT SPECIAL PRICES.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Appointment of William Slater, who is known as a moderate Labor man, as Australian minister to Russia was announced.

H. D. Lynn of Edmonton was elected president of the Alberta branch of the Army and Navy Veterans Association at the annual convention at Edmonton.

Nine hundred and fifty men, approximately three-fourths of the French garrison which fought against British forces at Diego Suarez in Madagascar, have joined Gen. Charles de Gaulle's Fighting French forces.

The privy council office announced establishment of a new weekly publication, "Canadian War Orders and Regulations," which will contain the record of orders passed because of wartime conditions.

Announcement in London by Munitions Minister Howe that Canada soon will be in production of Mosquito bombers is the first official statement that this popular new light bomber is to be made in Canada.

Clement Attlee, dominions secretary, told the House of Commons there have been "several, and there will be many" small-scale Commando raids on the German occupied coast of Europe about which the public will not be told.

Rush of U.S. nationals residing in Canada back to U.S. in order to preserve their national rights before the deadline, was halted with the official announcement that the president of the U.S. had extended the Nationality Act for another two years.

Elocution is a good thing. But it doesn't go far enough. It merely teaches a man how to speak—not when or how long.

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COUGHS

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VICKS
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ENJOYED THEMSELVES

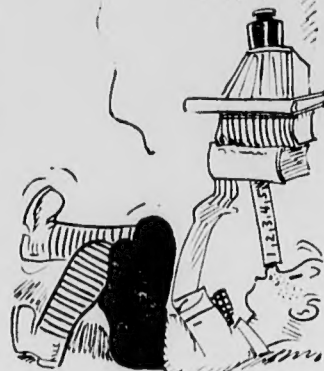
An audience in occupied Denmark was viewing a Nazi newsreel. Upon the appearance of Hitler getting into a plane, a voice rang out from the darkened house. "Remember me to Hess!"

Instantly the lights went out, and the Gestapo searched for the guilty one. Failing, they ordered the show closed, told the people to get their money back at the door. Silently the audience filed out, not one stopping at the box-office for his refund.

"Why our money back?" they told the gasping Gestapos. "We enjoyed the show!"

MICKIE SAYS—

IF FOLKS IS SO KEEN 'BOUT THESE HERE ADVERTISIN' SHEETS, WHY DO TH' PROMOTERS HAVE TO GIVE THEM AWAY?

CHARLEY
SUGHRUE

Fish Is Good Food

Make Fish Part Of Menu To Aid Canada's Health

Our country can learn some good food habits from such countries as Norway with an enviable health record prevailing there prior to the war. Fish has played a part in their diet to the extent of being used several times as often as Canadians think of using it.

Make fish an important part of the family menu planning. Learn to appreciate the humbler fish (less expensive and often more plentiful), and parts of the fish which are rich in food value. Do not throw away the roe. It makes a delicious sandwich spread.

Boil for 10 or 15 minutes in salted water to which a teaspoon of vinegar has been added—or place the roe in dampened parchment paper, sprinkle with vinegar and salt and boil. Cool and remove the skin and mash. To one cup of roe add two or three tablespoons of mayonnaise and two tablespoons of chopped pickles.

Skill and ingenuity in cooking fish can make this a more popular food with the family. A booklet of 100 tempting fish recipes is available from the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa.

Veterans On Front Line

Take Their Place In Defence Of Canada's West Coast

Battle-tested veterans of the First Great War, many of them wearing ribbons awarded for valor in battles of a quarter century ago, are once again in the front line—this time helping their sons defend Canada's western gateway against attack.

Although waistlines may have expanded a bit since they last shouldered arms and the tread may not be as jaunty as in the days when they marched into action at Vimy, the Somme or Passchendaele, these members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada are playing a vital role in the west coast operational area. They have released younger men for sterner, more exacting tasks elsewhere.

Capt. R. B. Young, of North Bay, Ont., commander of one of the detachments, mainly from the western provinces, is proud of his boys.

Averaging in age around 48, the men have stood up to the rigors of the rugged bush country as well as many of the younger lads in other formations, Capt. Young said.

Service Counted Up

Made Quart Of Milk Costly For Guest In Hotel

Senator Gerald Nye, North Dakota Republican, told the Senate that a friend, stopping at a hotel in Washington, had paid \$1.05 for a quart of milk he drinks nightly before retiring.

The hotel guest was informed, Nye said, that the quart of milk would have to be delivered to his room in four glasses. The charge was 20 cents for each glass, plus 25 cents for service to the room.

"I understand," Nye told his colleagues, "that the farmer whose dairy cattle produced that quart of milk may have received five cents for it."

More than 100,000,000 coconuts were exported from the West Indies in 1940.

Milk boils faster than water because its specific gravity is slightly greater.

PATENTS

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One License Plate

Is Suggested For The Four Western Provinces

Possibility of automobiles in western Canada carrying only one license plate for the duration was seen at the annual conference of the western highway traffic boards held in Regina.

Theme of the discussions at the conference was uniformity. The highway traffic boards considered possible changes in present freight and passenger regulations which would bring the legislation and rules of the four provinces more into line.

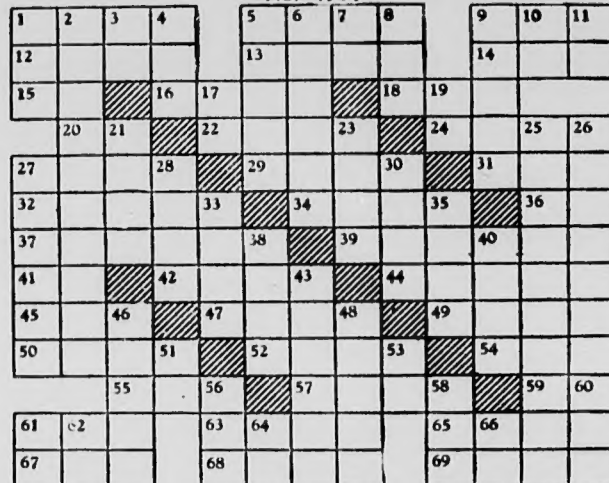
Delegates attending the conference included: W. R. Cottingham, Winnipeg, chairman municipal and public utilities board, and G. Cousley, Winnipeg, tax commissioner for Manitoba.

Skim Milk

Is Extremely Valuable For Its Protein And Calcium

Is skim milk as nourishing as whole milk? Nutrition Services says that skim milk is extremely valuable for its calcium, protein and riboflavin (one of the B family vitamins). It cannot be regarded as a substitute for whole milk however, as the vitamin A is removed along with the butterfat. Where skim milk can be obtained cheaply, or is home produced, it can be used to good advantage in cooking and by those who are trying to lose weight. Buttermilk is similar in food value to skim milk, and is a delicious and refreshing drink.

We can all be thankful that some barbers don't illustrate their funny stories with cuts.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X
No. 4797

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Former ruler
- 5 Wind instrument
- 9 To jump on one foot
- 12 To engrave
- 13 Urn
- 14 Anglo-Saxon money
- 15 Teutonic deity
- 16 Precious stone
- 18 Sped
- 20 While
- 22 Spanish cooking-vessel
- 24 Bulgarian dish
- 27 Philippine savages
- 29 To sow
- 31 Coniferous tree
- 32 Regularly traversed rounds
- 34 Journey
- 36 Egyptian deity
- 37 Assented
- 39 The east
- 41 Musical syllable
- 42 Churlish
- 44 Moslem deity

VERTICAL

- 1 Earth mound
- 2 One skilled in military deception
- 3 Symbol for actinium
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Ellipses
- 6 Pantomimic dance
- 7 Bone
- 8 Poetic; always
- 9 Sweet, viscid substance
- 10 Conjunction
- 11 Parent
- 17 Italian river

ANSWER TO

No. 4796

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ZIP SWING
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FOR THE CELEBRATION

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HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —

MICHAEL TRENT

CHAPTER II.

That kiss had a shattering effect upon Anne, playing havoc with her emotional balance. It had been fantastic, yet paradoxically somewhat understandable. It was merely something that happened; Steve Hayes had held her robe while she slipped into it. He had been very close, his fingers had touched her, they had looked into one another's eyes—and they had kissed. It had been meaningless. That was Anne's first reaction.

But the next moment, when Steve Hayes' arms dropped away, she wondered what was wrong with her. She had known handsome men before without wanting them to kiss her and if the space of time she had known this man, this stranger, were added up it would total mere minutes. Anne realized then that she had acted foolishly; her sort didn't kiss so easily, nor want men to think so. Suddenly she wasn't cold any more, and a wave of heat burned in her cheeks. She dropped her eyes and her fingers were all clumsy thumbs as she tied the cord of her robe.

Anne said, "It will get cold quickly here by the water. I think a hot cup of coffee would go good. Will you come up to the lodge and have one?"

"Thanks. I'd like that," he replied. "But don't think I mean to take further advantage of you."

"I'm merely trying to cover an embarrassing moment."

"In that case, I'll take a rain check on that cup of coffee."

"That's quite all right with me," Anne said.

She looked at him then, smiled faintly, and he gave her a jaunty little salute with a suggestion of intimacy in it. They parted like that, Anne moving off through the trees. Behind her, Steve Hayes whistled softly for his horse. She did not look back, but walked along swinging her rubber cap from its strap and acting as though everything was the same and nothing changed. There was no fooling herself, however. Something had changed, some complex thing. The heart of Anne Lowry seemed to be singing.

Mrs. Bailey, one of the staff, was in the lobby when Anne entered. Mrs. Bailey was a widow, a buxom effi-

ent woman with experience in managing mountain hotels, and her acquisition had been a stroke of luck for the Lowrys. She looked mildly troubled now.

"Those groceries didn't come, Miss Lowry," she said. "If there will be guests tomorrow, we'll certainly have to have proper food on the menu. I was going to suggest that you send Burke into town for it but he hurt his ankle carrying in wood for the fireplaces. Oh, not a serious injury, but one that must be pampered."

"I'll go," Anne said. "Let Burke rest. It's not much of a trip in the station wagon. I'll leave at once, before dark."

She went upstairs to her rear room and began changing from the wet swim suit. She had started to dress hastily, but half dressed she became suddenly lost in thought. She tried to mentally shake off Steve Hayes, but it was pleasant to idly sit and hold onto the memory of him. Ridding herself of him took an effort. Anne had to tell herself that he was probably something of a Lothario, a ladies' man, and made a habit of kissing any willing girl. It was a hard thought, but it helped steady her.

It was a 13-mile drive to Sand Flats, and the road was rough and narrow and winding. Anne took her time on the way, and it was quarter after eight when the station wagon rolled down the little town's main street. She drove slowly by the main corner and stopped before the store which was to have delivered the vegetables and fruit. Luckily, the store was still open.

Anne entered and talked to the storekeeper, a slow moving elderly man who assured her he had meant to deliver her order yet that night. She told him to place the two crates of produce in her car, then left to walk to the corner drug store for a "coke". The sheriff's office was near the drug store, and as Anne approached, a group of men wearing side-arms and carrying rifles came from the office. One of the men Anne recognized as the sheriff, an unforgettable man named Hardy, whom she had met on another visit to town. The name Hardy fitted the lawman; he was what the natives called an oldster, a gaunt and leathery man with a droopy mustache and gimletlike eyes. His type was typically only of the West. Sheriff Hardy's keen eyes.

"Howdy, Miss Lowry," Hardy said. "In town for a little excitement? I reckon Halfway House must be pretty lonely for a young woman like you all."

"I'm here for nothing more exciting than some green groceries," Anne told him. "And a 'coke'."

Hardy chuckled. "I'd buy you that drink except I'm busy. Ain't often an old trail-ride like me finds a pretty girl by her lonesome." His eyes had laughed too, but suddenly they were steely again. "Seen any strangers out your way?"

"We've had but one visitor, Sheriff—a Forest Ranger."

"Well, we ain't much interested in Forest Rangers." He rubbed a hand over his leathery chin. "Should any stranger happen along," he went on, "I'd be mighty careful about taking him in."

"We shall be—very careful."

Hardy nodded, put on his sombrero, turned away. Anne walked on, and as she reached the drug store saw the sheriff's car with its armed men speeding out Main Street. They were on a manhunt. The realization made Anne feel a vague uneasiness.

She had her drink at the drug store fountain, then walked back to the station wagon before the produce store. The proprietor had stowed the crates in the rear, she saw with a glance, and had gone back into his store. She climbed in behind the wheel and started the motor. A U-turn took her back in the direction of the mountain road, and five minutes later she had left the lights of Sand Flats behind. The dark loneliness closed down, yet it was less intense than on other occasions Anne Lowry had travelled that road. She had not known then that Steve Hayes patrolled these forests.

Five miles out of town there was a thudding bump in the rear of the station wagon. Anne imagined nothing more than that the crates were bouncing about. She drove more slowly then, and a mile farther on a particularly bad stretch, she throttled down to a snail's pace. It was the diminished speed that permitted the man hidden in the rear to come forward. The dashlight made scant light and in the gloom his face was dark and uncertain. But his voice was whip-lash sharp.

"Drive on! Do not attempt to interfere with me!"

"You can't do this—"

"I can—yes. Drive on!"

Anne felt the force of his voice, the impact of his words, the weight of his shoulder pressing against her. The gun in his right fist was a dim black thing, but a real threat. Anne shivered with fear, the first resentful anger she had felt for his presence swept away. She obeyed, driving faster and forgetting the rough road. His shoulder lifted its pressure from hers, but his eyes though hidden by the darkness, lay like a weight on her. She remembered Sheriff Hardy, his warning about strangers and the manhunt he was on. This man at her side was the object of that manhunt.

"This road—where does it lead?"

His voice made Anne's nerves jump, but suddenly she had mastered her fear. She forced herself calm and with calmness she noticed the stilted mode of his speech. He spoke well enough, yet there was an awkwardness in his use of words. It occurred to her abruptly that somewhere she had heard a man talk in that awkward way and she tried to think back and remember.

"Answer, please!"

"Yes—oh, yes!" He had made her jump again. "It leads to Halfway House, a mountain hotel."

"How far is this hotel?"

"About six or seven miles."

"There are people there?"

Anne hesitated, thinking fast. If he believed there were people at Halfway House it was possible he would not want to go nearer. She said, "Yes, there are many people there. A hotel, you know."

"What is your name?" he demanded.

"My name is—Anne Lowry."

The man grunted. It was a guttural sound like, "Ach!" Then "I cannot believe it. It is too impossible. Please, stop the car. Yes, stop the car. You have nothing to fear from me."

The steely hardness had gone out of his voice; suddenly there was a hint of buoyancy in it, not real laughter but something akin to it. Anne did not believe this man could really laugh. She stopped the car, drew the emergency brake, and the man said, "Now, Anne Lowry—you will look at me. Look at me with care."

Anne knew him then, all in a flash, even before the match he produced and struck flared up between them.

"Erich!" she cried. "Erich Kruger, you of all people!"

"It is incredible, no?" the man said.

They laughed together, Anne delightedly and Erich Kruger harshly, and for one moment the desperation behind the situation was forgotten. Old friends had never been so glad to meet. They had been friends.

Anne could remember the innumerable times Erich Kruger had been guest at the Lowry house on the tropic island where her father had been consular officer. The airline he had flown for had been one of those subsidized lines, employing European flyers, the sort of line patriotically jittery people eyed with suspicion. There never had been anything off-color about Erich, however, yet when the war came he and other suspect aviators had been replaced with Yankee and Latin-American pilots. And Erich had dropped from sight.

"It's been so long, Erich," Anne said, beginning to sober. "Three years, almost. What have you been doing? What are you doing here, like this?"

Instantly she knew that had been the wrong question. The match had burned out, but even in the gloom the face of Erich Kruger showed suffering and bitterness.

(To Be Continued)

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Sgt. J. P. Kelly, Minot, Man.

Sgt. L. S. Lafoy, Hewitt, Leduc, Sask.

Sgt. J. A. McKay, Pilot Mound, Man.

Sgt. R. K. McLeod, Edmonton, Alta.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man., (Air Navigators)

LAC. R. L. Baumgarten, Portage la Prairie, Man.

LAC. E. E. Kennedy, Regina, Sask.

LAC. F. E. Lamin, Regina, Sask.

LAC. A. H. MacKay, Leduc, Sask.

LAC. R. P. Nasstrom, Lac du Bonnet, Man.

LAC. W. W. O'Brien, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. R. A. Preston, Winnipeg, Man.

LAC. J. Stoyko, Timna, Sask.

WAS MOST IMPORTANT

Benjamin Disraeli was famous in literature and politics for the keenness of his pen and sharpness of his wit. This was illustrated in a conversation with a companion as they strolled along the bank of the Thames. Upon being asked the difference between calamity and catastrophe he replied curtly, without hesitancy: "If my opponent fell into this river, it would be a calamity, but if I fell in, it would be a catastrophe."

Old Musical Instrument

Was Known In Earlier Centuries As The Fipple Flute

Amongst the "comforts" now being sent to British prisoners of war in Germany and Italy are some sets of recorders. To modern ears this perhaps suggests something to do with either gramophones or wireless. Actually a recorder is a very old musical instrument, consisting of a wooden tube shaped like an inverted cone. It is the forerunner of the almost obsolete flageolet and so-called penny-whistle, and was known in earlier centuries as the fipple flute or English flute. Its advantages for the purpose of inclusion in Red Cross parcels to prisoners are that it is easy to play and difficult to break, and that it is also a considerable musical improvement on the mouth organ, which was the favorite instrument of the British Army in the last war and long before that. What finally killed the fipple flute as a serious musical instrument was the obviously greater possibilities of the transverse flute. So some of our captured warriors in alien and enemy lands will be playing and listening to native airs on an instrument that Shakespeare, Milton, and Pepys each mention with obvious affection.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

Because of the wheat surplus many suggestions and indeed requests are being made to prairie farmers to change from wheat to products more urgently needed by the national emergency.

It is the business of farmers to produce what is needed, and they want to do it, but farmers are not lacking in patriotism if they require clear answers to certain plain questions before they make changes, for by bitter experience farmers know something about the many things that can hamper their efforts, and about the cost of making changes. Here are the questions:-

Can I sell what I produce? How much will be paid for it? When will I be paid for what I raise? Can I be sure of storage space to keep the product until I can market it? Will there be enough labor available to help me with the new crop?

There is not a single business house or industry in Canada that would not ask similar questions and require proper answers if the Government or anyone else were to request them to change their plant over to make something new. While, therefore, it is patriotic for farmers to grow what the war needs, it certainly does not denote any lack of patriotism if farmers try to avoid losing money.

Following factors have tended to decrease supply or increase demand: Unofficial estimates place Australian wheat production for 1942 at 145 million bushels compared with 170 million bushels production last year -- Drought has reduced Turkey's wheat production for this year well below the pre-war average.

**SEEDTIME and HARVEST**

By Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests and Dormancy
Two years ago, we installed two germinators with electrical temperature control and invited farmers to submit samples of their small grain seeds for testing. Nearly 5,000 farmers' samples were tested. Last year, 9,083 samples passed through our laboratory.

What may be expected of us this year, remains to be seen. We shall do our best to meet all demands; but take this opportunity to urge farmers to bring their seed samples into grain buyers for forwarding to us at the earliest possible date, and so enable us to spread the work over a long season. We are certain to be taxed (with samples!) to the limit in February and March.

Last fall we announced the installation of a refrigerating pre-chiller. The purpose of this was to enable us to begin testing early without fear of underestimating the germination percentage as a result of dormancy. Some samples, as we have explained before, require a sort of 'rest period,' germinating very poorly in the autumn and gradually improving towards spring.

By keeping the moistened seeds at a temperature of 50°F. for three days (pre-chilling), the dormancy can be broken. To make sure that our machine was doing the job well, we tested 24 samples in November with and without pre-chilling. Then the following January, and again in May, we re-tested without pre-chilling. Results: November, pre-chilled, 80%; November, not pre-chilled, 45%; January, not pre-chilled, 69 per cent and May, not pre-chilled, 83 per cent. Thus, our pre-chiller enabled us to get accurate results in November which could otherwise only have been obtained the following spring.

Temporary Sugar Coupons Become Void After Nov. 1

Coupons for the original ration cards issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the purchase of sugar will become effective Nov. 1st, the Board announces. These coupons remained valid for purchase after the permanent books were issued, but after November 1st, they can not be accepted by any retailer. They must be turned in by consumers by the end of October. After December 1st, wholesale houses and other suppliers may not use these coupons received from retailers, to replenish their stocks.

The present coupon books became

Put Her In Reverse

A lady had just finished boiling a kettle of applebutter and had just taken it out into the yard to cool. Just then an aerobatic airplane began performing overhead. In her intent watching the lady backed into the kettle and sat down into the hot applebutter.

The next day one of her neighbors telephoned to inquire of her condition. "She's alright," replied her husband, "but it put her behind in her work."

effective September 7, thus consumers have been given nearly two months to turn in temporary card coupons still in their possession.

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"When peace comes we'll have money saved to buy new equipment for our farm—might even put up a new barn—maybe take a holiday!

"Meanwhile, we can't think of any safer or better place to invest our money than in bonds backed by our country. And we can't think of any better purpose than helping our fighting boys get the jump on the enemy. When we read about our lads bombing Germany, we can think that maybe we raised one of those bombs on our own farm.

"So that's our plan from now until peace comes. We will work to save and lend. We'll have it to spend later. And we can look forward to getting that new tractor and that fine new automobile we're saving for now."

"We'll be laying up for ourselves the best of all investments—VICTORY BONDS—backed by all the resources of the Dominion of Canada: they yield a fair rate of interest; we can borrow against them; and they are readily salable when we need cash!

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7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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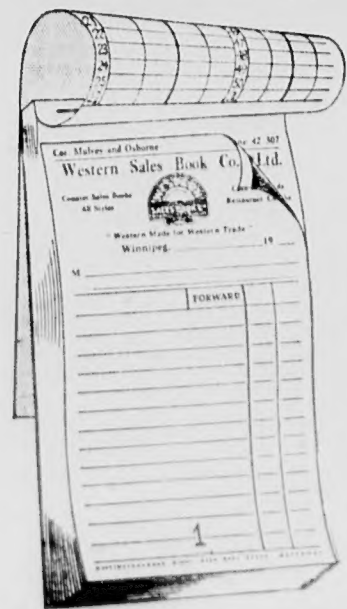
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3rd and 5th Sunday: Innisfail 9.30 a.m.; Olds 11.15



Didsbury Pioneer - Agents

Suggestion For Hallow'een.

Editor, The Pioneer.

I have noticed by the daily papers that in many towns the people are organizing the children to collect pennies for various funds or salvage scrap on Hallow'een instead of going around for their usual treats.

Children like to feel they are helping and if their energies are directed in the right channels there can wonderful results.

In the past when sugar wasn't rationed and peanuts were plentiful it was perfectly alright but there is a war on now and the money put into treats could be used for milk funds or war saving stamps.

Couldn't we too, in Didsbury, do something about this

"Wondering"

Poultry Price Ceiling Forecast

Establishment of ceiling wholesale prices for poultry, on a zoning basis similar that of beef, was forecast in informed quarters last Friday.

Supplies of poultry have been plentiful during recent months and retailers have been governed by the ceiling applied on the basis of prices charged during the basic period, September 15th to October 11, last year.

But to bring wholesale prices generally into line through the country, it was understood the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has considered the establishment of zones within which the wholesale prices of poultry products will be established.

In poultry, as in beef, the retail price would be in line with the permitted wholesale price.

With supplies of beef limited in some areas, the demands for turkeys and poultry generally has shown improvement in recent months.

Government House Bare of Furniture

The home of Alberta's lieutenant governor's from 1913 to 1938 was stripped bare of all its furnishings and furniture today. Government House auction concluded Saturday when last of the 872 articles were sold. Auditors were busy today compiling total proceeds of the sale, and no figure is available.

Northwest Airlines, Inc. contractors to the United States government, will use the building as a dormitory to house personnel.

The Enemy Stops Short

When an individual, either as an enemy agent or as an honest person who believes what he says, whispers that Canada's Victory Loan bonds will not be cashed after the war, he does not go far enough. To be consistent, and fair, he should add that any future condition in this country which would cancel out the value of Victory Bonds would also make all life insurance policies worthless. He should explain that savings accounts would be wiped out. He should point out that all dollar bills, five-dollar bills, or any other kind of currency, including silver coins, would be just something to toss into the ash can.

Victory Bonds cannot be set aside as something separate and apart from other obligations of this, our country. They are just as sacred a "promise to pay" as the one-dollar bills we carry in our pockets.

These bonds are held by the people of Canada. And the only way through which they could be repudiated would be by a decision of the people of Canada not to pay themselves back.

The pessimist is out of order in Canada. The assets and resources of this country which back up these loans from the people are billions and billions of dollars in excess of the loan totals. Even with all the borrowing that has had to be done since the start of the war in 1939, the interest cost of Canada's total debt to this date is only 189 million dollars a year.

Canadians can and will meet indebtedness of that size. Fifty years from now our children and our children's children will likely smile quietly at the small financial problem which we thought was so big.

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Jim Says**IT CAN Be DONE**

Jim finds times hard. His standard of living has dropped. There are all these new taxes.

Now there's another Victory Loan and Jim is expected to subscribe.

"Rock bottom!" was Jim's first thought
"We're on rock bottom. Just can't find the money!"

He's thought some more since. And he's decided it can be done. Jim says he doubts if Merritt lost much time wondering if it could be done when he crossed the bridge at Dieppe

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Think Themselves Lucky

North Carolina Paper Glad Canada Is Ally Of United States

The Charlotte, N.C., Observer says: Canadian soldiers had the biggest part in the super Commando raid on Dieppe, bearing the brunt of the fight. They are a vital people, direct actionists. They have not become bogged down in theory and discussions or too much organization with too little done. Their sparkplugs are still working.

It is lucky that we have Canada for an ally. Canadians stand on two good feet and fight with two good arms, feed themselves, arm themselves and generally play the part of men who expect to pay their own way as they go through life.

Junior Miss Style



By ANNE ADAMS

There's a military-tem air to this fitted junior miss style. Pattern 4221. Anne Adams has given it "front line" novelty in a smart side-front buttoning that squares off into the skirt panel. The neckline may be round or V-shaped.

Pattern 4221 is available in junior miss sizes 11, 13, 15, 17. Size 13 takes 2 1/2 yards 39 inch.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermid Ave., E., Winnipeg, Man.

Complete melting of the big Greenland and Antarctic ice caps would raise the mean level from 100 to 100 feet.

Heroes Of Dieppe

WITH DEEP FEELINGS of pride and satisfaction the people of Canada recently received word of the hundred and seventy-eight awards bestowed by His Majesty King George VI. on officers and men of the Canadian army who took part in the raid on Dieppe. Before the raid had been over for many hours, stories of great gallantry and courage were made known, and it is gratifying to the people of Canada that these deeds were recognized in the large number of honors which were given out. Many officers and men of Western Canada regiments were decorated, and the Queen's Own Camerons of Winnipeg led in the list of honours. This was the only Manitoba regiment taking part in the battle.

Victoria Cross Is Awarded

To Lt.-Col. Charles Cecil Merritt, officer commanding the South Saskatchewan Regiment, went the only Victoria Cross to be awarded, and the first one to be presented to a Canadian in the present war. The story of Lt.-Col. Merritt's heroism at Dieppe is now familiar to most of us here, and it is one that will form a brilliant chapter in the story of Canada's part in this war. That Lt.-Col. Merritt is a prisoner of war and is believed to have been wounded is deeply regretted by the people of Canada. Members of the South Saskatchewan Regiment received twenty-one awards in all. To ten of the officers and men went medals, while eleven were mentioned in dispatches. Twenty-four awards were made to the Queen's Own Camerons of Winnipeg, while the Calgary Tanks, and the Calgary Highlanders each received two.

Men From Farms At War

In recent weeks farmers in Canada, and particularly in the Prairie Provinces, have experienced difficulty in securing help to harvest the bountiful crop which was produced this year. In many districts this labor shortage caused serious hardship and concern, and it is a problem which reached into almost every farming community in the land. For many, however, there must have been compensation in knowing that the young men who would normally be providing the labour for this harvest are fighting in the skies and on the seas to keep our country free, and that many of them, some wounded, some prisoners of war, and some killed in action, were among those heroes of Dieppe who were honored by the Empire in the awards bestowed upon them.

SUPPLIES GOING IN

One of the interesting speculations of the war is how Gen. Draja Mihailovich's forces in Yugoslavia are being supplied with arms and ammunition. A despatch to the New York Times from Ankara speaks of them being "recently reinforced by nearly a hundred tons of light arms and munitions—including automatic rifles, machine-guns and tommy guns."

Racing pigeons have attained speeds as great as 70 miles per hour.

CARE OF THE TEAKETTLE

Careful teakettle attention is sometimes lacking in the kitchen. For instance, water should never be allowed to stand in a teakettle when it is not in use. If water is left inside, lime deposits form and heating time is increased. Any lime deposits formed this way may be loosened by heating in a vinegar solution and removed by scrubbing with a fine scouring powder. From time to time the inside of the kettle should be given a good clean-up.

Send Your Dollars To War.

HOUSOLDIERS—
Attention!



Here's the Answer to Your Question

If you cannot get Crown Brand Syrup from your favourite grocer now and then, here is the reason. Because "Crown Brand" is in addition to its other uses is being very generally used to help supplement the supply of sugar in Canadian Homes, the demand has increased tremendously.

Though there has been a much greater amount of Crown Brand syrup produced this year, even this increased supply cannot cope with the shortage of millions of pounds of sugar.

Don't hoard... buy normally... we are making every effort to supply the increased demand, and your grocer will do his best to fill your needs.



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Food In Britain

People Have Enough But Many Things Are Not Obtainable

E. M. H. Lloyd, economic advisor to the British Ministry of Food, told the American Hotel Association convention at Detroit that the biggest steak now served in British hotels is only the size of a dollar bill. He said there are no bananas, grapefruit or lemons, no fresh eggs or fresh milk, no white bread, sausages with only 30 per cent. meat, and little or no salad dressing, but added Britain's food situation "is better than anyone had reason to expect."

Buy War Savings Certificates regular.

HARD ON THE NATIVES

At least one United States soldier on a foreign front is doing all right financially. Relatives in Lexington, Ky., received a letter from Sgt. Harold Monaghan in which he said: "I have been teaching the natives to play poker. Enclosed you will find money orders for \$200."

SPECIAL NAZI COURT

A new special court has made its appearance in Bohemia to try persons charged with contempt of the German nation. A refusal to dance with a German soldier is considered an act of contempt and is punishable by a term of several weeks in prison.

LET'S ALL GET IN ON THE COMING OFFENSIVE WITH VICTORY BONDS

● Shadows of coming events now reach out to you—to each and every one of us—with a challenge! For those shadows forecast great Allied offensives that must take place before our Victory comes. These shadows also warn of an urgent need for the tools of war—without which there will be no offensive—no Victory!

One of the greatest and most powerful tools of war is money. Behind every soldier, airman and sailor—behind every tank, plane and ship, there must be the power to purchase so that war material of every description can be made available to our fighting men and women!

It's our job to make it an early Victory by buying the new Victory Bonds!

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Cellulose From Wood Is Now Being Converted By Chemistry Into Many Essential War Uses

A TREE was probably man's first shelter, a broken branch one of his first weapons. Wood was the raw material for much of his early fumbling efforts at making things. In the subsequent million years or so since man lived by swinging his wooden club he has learned how to take countless other elements of his environment and turn them into clothing, buildings, vehicles. Centring on just one of these elements, we have labelled the present the "age of steel", but it still is the age of wood—in more ways than casual thought might suggest, says Dr. I. R. McHaffie, Research Manager of Canadian Industries Limited.

Not only is the tree an obvious factor in dwelling construction, but even in our weapons of war may be found the essence of our early ancestor's primitive wooden club. Cellulose, the universal building material of the plant kingdom, taken from the forest or the cotton plantation, is the chief ingredient of smokeless powder. And smokeless powder is one of the important propellants that hurls bullets and shells in modern warfare.

In normal times smokeless powder is made from cotton linters, the short fuzz remaining on the cottonseed after the longer, spinnable fibres are removed in the gin. But today's war demands are so great that the cellulose of wood pulp must help out. Wood cellulose has been used in Canada for a good many years in the manufacture of "Cellophane" and rayon but it is only since the beginning of the war that research and development has been undertaken to adapt wood pulp to the manufacture of nitrocellulose, the base for certain types of high explosives required for military purposes.

The use of cellulose-bearing wood pulps, quite plentiful in Canada, has not only eliminated the importation of cotton linters from the United States, thus effecting a considerable saving in foreign exchange, but has also considerably reduced the raw material costs without in any way impairing the quality or effectiveness of the resultant product. One Canadian wartime explosives plant has been operating on wood pulp for over a year, while two others have been using this domestic type of cellulose exclusively now for six months and two months respectively. Canada, therefore, is one of the first of the United Nations to adopt large scale production of military explosives from her own domestic supplies of chemical wood pulps.

Many other things now in the swift stream of war goods are made of cellulose from wood or cotton. A few of these follow: Rayon, the high-strength type of which goes into tough, rubber-saving tire cord fabric for bombers, trucks and combat cars. Also for flare and equipment parachutes, uniform linings and other items. Camera film, for stills and motion pictures, made from cellulose nitrate or cellulose acetate and used in military reconnaissance and troop training. Cellulose acetate safety X-ray film, for examining war wounds and finding hidden flaws in steel castings for guns and other material. Microfilm for reducing and storing important documents, blueprints, etc., also is made of cellulose acetate. "Cellophane", providing the moisture-proof properties of many new non-metal food packages, thus releasing tons of tin and steel for the war effort. "Cellophane" has been used by Navy surgeons as a waterproof wound dressing. And incorporated with other substances it makes a new wrapping material to protect guns, airplane parts, etc., from rust and dirt during assembly or shipment to combat zones. Cellulose lacquers to protect ammunition, planes, tanks, against sea-water, sun and weather.

Outside of the strictly chemical use of cellulose is paper, which in ordinary times consumes 90 per cent. of the output of wood pulp. Paper is in the war, of course, in the countless letters, orders and printed regulations, as well as in paperboard boxes to ship food, ammunition and equipment.

When all these articles and many more in the purely civilian field are considered, it is seen that the forest and the cotton plantation supply, in cellulose, one of the most important raw materials of modern industry. It has been calculated, in fact, that on the basis of volume of product, though not by weight, more cellulose is used than steel.

While thus providing man with an abundant and remarkably adaptable raw material, nature still keeps to herself the secret of its "manufacture". Chemists have found that it is compounded by the leaves of the plant in a process known as photosynthesis, in which the green coloring matter, chlorophyll, helps harness the energy of sunlight to convert carbon dioxide, oxygen and hydrogen—the elements of air and water—into sugar. The sugar molecules, according to the chemists' theory, are then transformed—in part by joining hands—into long-chain molecules of cellulose. But thus far no chemist has been able to duplicate the process in his laboratory. There is still no "synthetic cellulose".

The use of wood and other forms of cellulose for paper is many centuries old, but the role of cellulose as a true chemical ingredient dates back only to 1845 and the invention of guncotton, for which Christian Frederick Schoenbein, the Swiss chemist, is given major credit. Legend has it that Professor Schoenbein spilled nitric acid on the kitchen floor, wiped it up with his wife's cotton apron, which he dutifully rinsed out, but which, nevertheless, blew up in a puff of flame when hung too near the stove. The apron story has been termed more fanciful than factual, but Schoenbein did make cellulose nitrate, found it a good explosive for guns and, therefore, named it guncotton. The following year, 1846, Alfred du Pont, following Schoenbein's formula, made one of the first samples of guncotton produced in America.

Guncotton is, of course, the foundation of smokeless powder. It is made today by treating cellulose with a mixture of nitric acid and sulphuric acid, the latter acid acting as a chemical "sponge" to soak up and remove the last traces of water from the cellulose and thus permit more complete nitration. The nitrated cellulose, now guncotton or "pyrocotton", is mixed with alcohol and other, kneaded into a dough and squeezed out through "macaroni" machines into ropes, which are then cut up into short lengths or "grains".

From the chemical union of cellulose and nitric acid came the seeds of the two other great chemical industries whose contributions to the war were summarized above. They are plastics and rayon. Back in the 1860's, John Wesley Hyatt kneaded nitrocellulose with camphor and got what was later called "Celluloid", the first synthetic plastic. In the 1880's, Count Hilaire de Chardonnay took some nitrocellulose derived from mulberry leaves, forced it through fine holes and produced the first "artificial silk". However, more suitable cellulose compounds soon replaced cellulose nitrate for rayon. Thus the raw material of man's first industrial efforts, back in the cradle of humanity is still giving him valiant and amazingly versatile help in the greatest war of the ages.

Valuable Dog

Deaf Lady Has A Dog That Serves Her For Hearing

Just as blind people have "seeing-eye" dogs that serve them for sight, Mrs. Esther Masters of Santa Rosa, Cal., totally deaf, has a "hearing-eye" dog that serves her for hearing.

The dog, named Mitzie, is a two-year-old, brindle and white, pure-bred Boston terrier.

When the door bell rings, Mitzie runs to Mrs. Masters and paws her hand; when there is any noise or disturbance about the house the dog again notifies its mistress.

The dog likewise attracts the attention of its mistress to everything that should come under her notice.

New Post

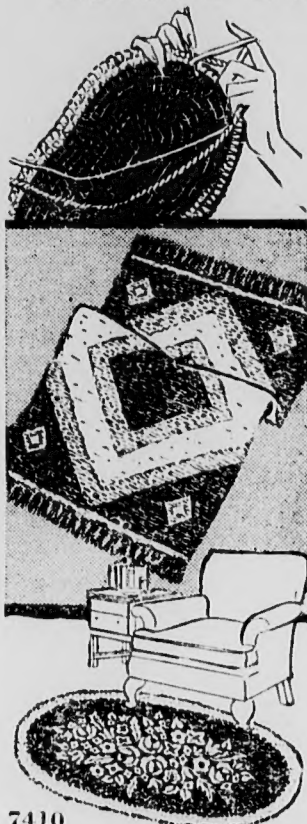


Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of Fisheries in the Federal cabinet, who has resigned that portfolio to accept the ministry of transport. He is a native of St. Antonin, Que.

JUST TO LEARN ON

The New Statesman and Nation, London, tells this story: She had applied to join the Women's Land Army. On being interviewed it transpired that she was terrified of cows, but despite this was most anxious to learn to milk. "I'm sure I should be all right," she said, "if only I could start on a calf."

Rugmaking Easy Worthwhile Craft



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Royal Air Force Using With Success The Sturdy Hurricane In Recent Dive Bombing Attacks

THE sturdy Hurricane, Britain's aerial jack of all trades, has added dive-bombing to its well laden bag of tricks. Disclosure that the Royal Air Force is using these fast single-seater aircraft as dive-bombers was made by a squadron leader in a broadcast describing their first dive-bombing attack, by eight "Hurris" which went all the way down in formation and smashed their target with two tons of bombs.

SMILE AWHILE

"I took the recipe for this cake out of the cookbook."

"You did perfectly right, dear. It never should have been put in."

"John, do you remember—it was in a storm like this that you declared your love for me."

"Yes, it was a terrible night."

"Does it make any difference on which side of you I sit?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Not a bit, replied the bold young man. "I'm ambidextrous."

"Say, Bill, you didn't marry that girl back home while you were on vacation, did you?"

"Almost, Joe. Two of us were willing—me and the minister."

Jack: My doctor advised me to go on a diet.

Fred: Did you do it?

Jack: After I paid his bill I had to.

Small Boy (to charitable lady): Please, mother says she's much better of the complaint wot you gives 'er quinine for, but she's awful ill of the disease wot's cured by port wine and chicken.

She: Here's a story of a man out West who bartered his wife for a horse. You wouldn't swap me for a horse, would you, darling?

He: Of course not (pause), but I'd hate to have any one tempt me with a good motor car.

Wifflebotham — Young man, have you the firmness of character that enables a person to go on and do his duty in the face of ingratitude, criticism and heartless ridicule?

Jones—I ought to have, sir. I cook for a fishing party two full weeks.

Mother: Well, Bobby, what do you think of your new teacher?

Bobby: Oh, he's not bad in himself, but one can't rely on what he says.

Mother: How is that?

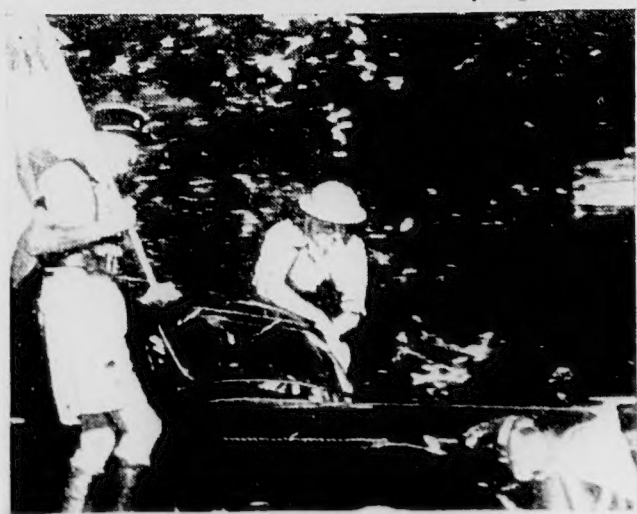
Bobby: First he said, "Two and two make four," and then he said, "Three and one make four."

FIRE BURNS FOR 42 YEARS

A 42-year-old blazing landmark finally has been eliminated in this northern section of Pennsylvania's hard coal field. The burning anthracite vein, discovered afire in 1900, has been extinguished after four years of excavation by the Simpson Coal Company.

As a motor ages, it is likely to run hotter and may need a different type of spark plug for best results.

French Surrender At Majunga



A French officer is shown holding the flag of truce as he is driven through Majunga, Madagascar. The town was taken by the British with little military resistance. A landing also was made by the English on the west coast port of Morondava.

Nature of the target was not revealed, but the Hurricanes roared down in a 400-miles-an-hour, 70-degree dive from 8,000 feet to 1,500—well over a mile and besides releasing the two tons of bombs brought 96 guns to bear on the target.

The Hurricane began as a fighter, mainly anti-bomber, and did great work in the battle of Britain, when it tore great gaps in the Germans' Stuka (dive bomber) formations. Then it "re-appeared" as a fighter-bomber and has done much to dislocate Nazi communications in occupied territories, particularly northern France. As a night fighter, the Hurricane has chalked up a long list of successes.

Disclosure of the new Hurricane accomplishment indicates another imaginative sidelight in Britain's air offensive. The question of dive-bombing has been a controversial one for many months and official British circles have generally held the view that dive-bombers were too vulnerable and that losses in machines were higher than the value of the "precision" results.

The point at which the Nazi Stuka for instance particularly opens itself to successful fighter attack is at the end of its dive, when "pulling out."

The Hurricane as a dive-bomber does not appear to be subject to this criticism because of its speed.

The opposing school of thought has contended that in addition to very accurate bombing the dive-bomber has a big effect on morale.

As far as is known, the R.A.F. is not equipped with dive bombers as such, though the Americans have used them, particularly in the Far East where they usually are carrier-borne machines.

The German air force has never used as many as eight dive-bombers in formation on a single target and eight Hurricanes diving in a row is certainly a new conception of the art.

How Name Originated

Soldiers Gave Title Of Uncle Sam To U.S. Government

During the War of 1812, Troy, New York, was an important clearing centre for food for the army, recalls Your Life magazine. Here a well-known meat packer had his business. Most of the beef that filled the stomachs of the lusty American soldiers was provided by this packer, arriving in oak casks labelled naturally enough, "U.S." for "United States." It happened that the packer, Samuel Wilson, was affectionately known as Uncle Sam, partly to distinguish him from a younger Samuel Wilson who lived in the city. The soldiers soon began calling their food "Uncle Sam's beef", and as the initials of Wilson's nickname were the same as those of his country it was not long before Uncle Sam was used as a title for the government by the American people.

For National Security

Place Restrictions On Immigration To Northern Ireland

The British government has announced restrictions on immigration to Northern Ireland, where outbreaks of Irish Nationalist political activity have increased since the arrival of United States forces.

Home Secretary Morrison said in the House of Commons that all persons not resident there before January, 1940, will be required to obtain entry permits from the Northern Ireland government. He added that the measures, taken under the defence regulations in the interest of national security will permit deportation of undesirables.

Two Swedish seamen have been decorated by the British admiralty for saving the life of a shipmate on a torpedoed British vessel.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst, of Calgary, were visitors at the Harry Pearson home last week end.

Miss Irene Durant, who is with the Jenkin's Mission Bridge Store at Calgary, visited her home here over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Douglas and son of Wetaskiwin are visiting Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson for a week.

On Monday night, the staff of the Didsbury General Hospital entertained at a surprise shower in honor of one of the nurses, Miss Blanche Shore, November bride elect.

"Captain of the Clouds," brings James Cagney in one of his best roles, a stirring air picture in technicolor, to the Didsbury Theatre this Thursday Friday and Saturday.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, Nov. 2nd, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Building, Calgary.

John Holub, who was with the Canadian Navy on the Eastern Coast, and is now on sick leave, arrived home on Sunday for about two weeks. Enroute home he visited with his brother, Roman, at Sudbury, Ontario.

Leon and Bill Marcellus of Cherterville, Ont., are visiting their uncle Mr. A. R. Kendrick and family. They were among the harvesters who came out from Ontario an will return Saturday.

Sgt. Arthur Evans who has recently been posted as an R.C.A.F. instructor at the Bowden Airport, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, L.A.C. Fred Evans who is posted at Ucluelet, B.C., is also home on leave.

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Pte. George Clarke, who has been with the Veteran's Guard in Eastern Canada for some time has been transferred to a prisoners of war camp west of Calgary. He was home on four days leave this week. Pte. Clarke took part in the Victory Loan parade held in Ottawa last week.

Chas. Hillsbrecht fractured his right arm on Thursday of last week, when he slipped and fell while going down the basement steps of his farm home. Charlie was carrying a kerosene lamp at the time and, as he was sprayed with coal oil, it was fortunate that the lamp went out when he fell. Olds Gazette.

Pilot Officer R. A. Lyons is spending a few days leave at his home here, having graduated as Air Bomber—Navigator and received his wings at No. 5 A.O.S., Winnipeg, Man. He was honor graduate of his class and was awarded a commission. He is being posted to Mountain View, Ontario as an instructor.

Two more sales of house property were announced last week, when Dr. Seaman purchase the Harder residence on Churchill street, and H. E. Oke has traded residences with Mrs. L. J. Wigglesworth.

Mr. W. C. Adam, a pioneer resident of this district, who is now living at Munson, Alberta, celebrated his 85 birthday on Wednesday, Oct. 21st. Mr. Adams says he was the second person to subscribe for the Didsbury Pioneer in 1903 and he has been a regular paid up subscriber ever since.

Dr. J. W. Summers, dentist, has decided to locate at Didsbury and will occupy the office over the Royal Bank formerly occupied by Dr. Liesemer. He is a graduate of the Alberta University and for some time has been practising in the Crows Nest Pass. As soon as he is established here he will be joined by his wife and family.

Mrs. M. A. Shore of Victoria, B.C., announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Elsie Blanche, to Raymond Wilfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rendell of Oshawa, Ont. The wedding will take place in Calgary on November 13. Miss Shore has been on the staff of the Didsbury Hospital for several months, while Mr. Rendell is stationed at Claresholm with the R.C.A.F.

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The "12" knitting club met at the home of Mrs. J. McCloy Monday evening and completed 10 ditty bags for the local Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Berscht visited with the former's brother, Mr. Russell Berscht and family at Innisfail on Tuesday.

1942 Canada Year Book Now Ready

The 1942 edition of the Canada Year Book has just been announced and copies are available to the public as long as the supply lasts at \$1.50

Paper bound copies at 50c each may be obtained by ministers, teachers and students by applying to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

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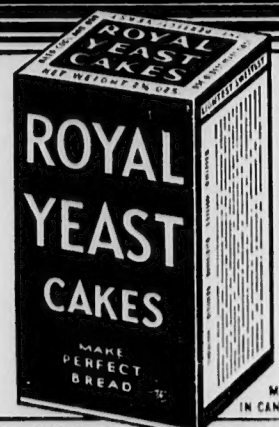
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